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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, October 23, 2002 in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a discussion of several administrative items prior to the formal agenda that will begin at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2001-022, Cause No. 139-73 - In the Matter of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Requesting an Order to Plug Wells and Restore the Well Sites for Wells Operated by Road Runner Oil, Inc. and Gavilan Petroleum, Inc. in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

Wind River Resources will report to the board the status of its efforts to acquire leases and assume responsibility for the unit.

2. Docket No. 2002-009, Cause No. 249-01 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Alker Exploration L.L.C. for Approval of an Exception Well Location for the Alker Exploration #1 Well Located in Section 8, Township 20 South, Range 7 East, S.L.B. & M., Emery County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the August Board hearing.

3. Docket No. 2002-013, Cause No. 247-02 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company for an Order Decreasing (Downspacing) Established Drilling Units to 320 Acres in Sections 26 and 35 of Township 4 South, Range 2 East, U.S.M., (Leland Bench Area) for the Production of Oil, Gas and Associated Hydrocarbons from the Mesaverde and Mancos Formations; and to Modify the Order Force Pooling Nonconsenting Interests in Said Lands in Uintah County, Utah.

This matter is continued from the September Board hearing.

4. Docket No. 2002-015, Cause No. M/045/022 – In the Matter of the Petition of the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining for an Order to Forfeit the Reclamation Surety, and for Authorization to Enter Upon Real Property of Magnesium Corporation of America (“MagCorp, Inc.”) to Perform Reclamation at the Knolls Solar Evaporation Ponds, Tooele County, Utah.

The division is seeking a formal order for release of reclamation surety to commence action to reclaim the lease area.

5. Docket No. 2002-016, Cause No. 107-05 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of Lone Mountain Production Company for an Order Downspacing Existing 320-Acre Spacing to Two 160-Acre (or Substantial Equivalent Thereof) Spacing Units for the Production of Gas From the Dakota and Morrison Formations in Portions of Township 16 South, Range 26 East, SLM, Grand County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking a spacing order.

6. Docket No. 2002-017, Cause No. M/045/005 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action by Utah Portland Quarries, Inc., for an Extension of the Suspension Period under the Approved Notice of Intention for the LITTLE MOUNTAIN QUARRY Mining Operation in Tooele County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking renewal of a permit for suspension of operations as required by rules.

7. Docket No. 2002-018, Cause No. M/045/021 - In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action by Utah Portland Quarries, Inc., for an Extension of the Suspension Period under the Approved Notice of Intention for the QUARRY ANTONE Mining Operation Located in Tooele County, Utah.

Petitioner is seeking renewal of a permit for suspension of operations as required by rules.

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